



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6429

January Session, 2011

* ____HB06429JUD__042711____ *

AN ACT CONCERNING STORAGE OF STOLEN PROPERTY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 54-36a of the
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

4 (b) (1) Whenever property is seized in connection with a criminal
5 arrest or seized pursuant to a search warrant without an arrest, the law
6 enforcement agency seizing such property shall file, on forms
7 provided for this purpose by the Office of the Chief Court
8 Administrator, an inventory of the property seized. The inventory,
9 together with the uniform arrest report, in the case of an arrest, shall be
10 filed with the clerk of the court for the geographical area in which the
11 criminal offense is alleged to have been committed; except, when the
12 property is stolen property and, in the opinion of the law enforcement
13 officer, does not exceed [two] seven hundred fifty dollars in value, or
14 when an attempt was made to steal the property but the property at all
15 times remained on the premises in a sealed container, the filing of an
16 inventory shall not be required and such property may be returned to
17 the owner. In the case of property seized in connection with a search
18 warrant without an arrest, the inventory shall be attached to the
19 warrant and shall be filed with the clerk of the court for the
20 geographical area in which the search warrant was issued. If any

21 criminal proceeding is transferred to another court location, then the
22 clerk with whom the inventory is filed shall transfer such inventory to
23 the clerk of the court location to which such action is transferred.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	54-36a(b)(1)
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PS *Joint Favorable Subst.*

JUD *Joint Favorable*